

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 20, lines 8-13, with the following amended paragraph:

Using PrimerExpress software (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). IGF-II oligonucleotide primers were designed to span exons 3 and 4 of the human IGF-II gene (GenBank accession number XO3562), giving a predicted amplicon of 90-100 bp. Primers were: forward, 5'-CCC CTC CGA CCG TGC T-3' [SEQ ID NO: 1]; reverse, 5'-TGG ATG GAC TGC TTC CAG GTG TCA T-3' [SEQ ID NO: 2]. Standard purity primers were made by GensetOligos (Genset Pacific, Lismore, Australia).

Please insert after page 30 the SEQUENCE LISTING attached following page 3 of this paper.